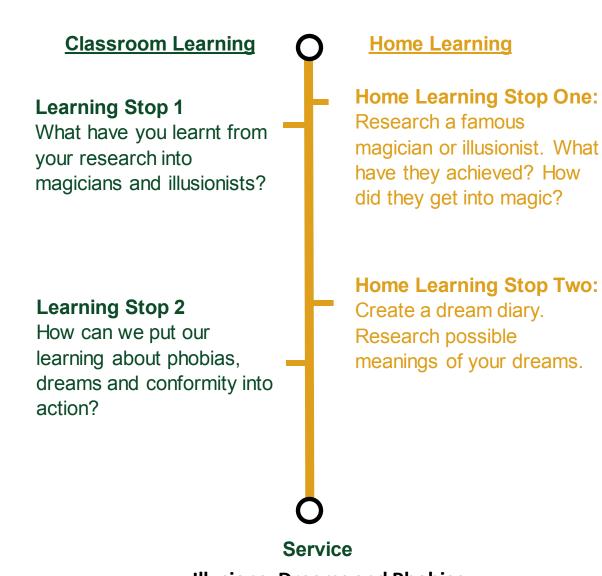


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Illusions, Dreams and Phobias Information and Activities Display



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Key Language

Word	Definition	In context
phobia	Something that one has an irrational fear of, that elicits a physical response	She was shaking when the spider scurried across the floor; she must have a phobia of spiders!
illusory motion	involuntary eye movements that give the illusion that objects near what you're fixated on are moving	<i>It was illusory motion in action when the 2D shape started to move</i>
illusionist	A person who uses illusions in a performance to deceive for entertainment value	The illusionist is performing tonight
conscious	Our own thoughts we are aware of	I'm conscious that feeling hungry is making me irritable.
unconscious	Our own thoughts and feelings we are not aware of	She unconsciously revealed her stress by pacing the room
telepathy	The supposed communication of thoughts	She used telepathy to read my mind!
apparitional experience	The attribution of physical events to the paranormal	There are no such thing as ghosts! It must be an apparitional experience and there will be a logical explanation!
conformity	Going along with the crowd	There must be conformity to show unity.
normative social influence	Following what others do to 'fit in'	She copied the group due to normative social influence
compliance	Following what others do even when you don't truly believe in it	You must comply!